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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P-5026

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas R. Bachur, Jr. et al.**

Application No. 09/892,061	Filing Date 06/01	Examiner W. Beisner	Customer No. 26253	Group Art Unit 1744	Confirmation No. 1747
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**Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICALLY MONITORING THE CONCENTRATION OF A GAS, OR
THE PRESSURE IN A SAMPLE VIAL TO DETECT SAMPLE GROWTH**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Jan. 25, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 25, 2005 until: June 25, 2005

Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	62 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$430.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$430.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 in the amount of \$430.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1666
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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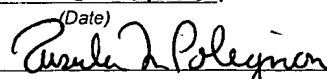

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